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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
  A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of $65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:

  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1-4.
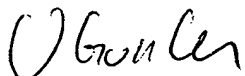
SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **$65** for a Small Entity

- **$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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> Re: **U.S. Patent Application No. 10/718,537**
> For: **PORTABLE VACUUM SYSTEM**
> **Our Reference: 56920-00606**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

(1) Fee Transmittal in duplicate (2 pages);

(2) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application (2 pages);

(3) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages);

(4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);

(5) Form PTO-1595 and Assignment (3 pages);

(6) Letter to Chief Draftsperson and four (4) sheet of formal drawings (5 pages); and

(7) Check for $315.00 to cover surcharge, two-month extension of time and assignment recordation fee.

Please date-stamp the enclosed copy of this letter, acknowledging receipt of the above-identified documents, and return it to us.

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Sincerely yours,

DAVID R. YOHANNAN, Reg. No. 37,480

Enclosures
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APPLICANTS: William L. Gould & Peter S, Gambino

APPLICATION NO.:   10/718,537

FILING DATE: November 24, 2003

TITLE: Portable Vacuum System

EXAMINER: Unknown

GROUP ART UNIT: 3746

ATTY. DKT. NO.:   56920-00606

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION

SIR:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 12, 2004 received in the above-identified patent application,

☒ Enclosed are:

  ☒ a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;

  ☒ an original, signed Declaration & Power of Attorney;

  ☒ Letter to Chief Draftsperson and four (4) sheets of formal drawings;

  ☒ a check in the amount of $315 for the

    ☒ two-month extension of time;
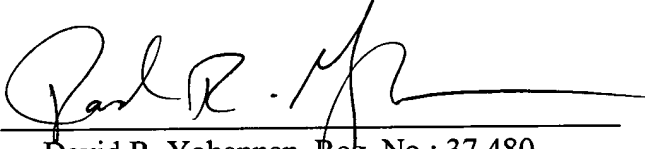
☒ missing parts surcharge; and

☒ Assignment.

☒ Other: Assignment & Assignment Recordation Sheet

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: _____9/10/04_____   By: _____

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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Application Number	10/718,537
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First Named Inventor	William L. Gould
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Examiner Name	Unknown
Attorney Docket Number	56920-00606

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to:

☐ Charge the indicated fees to the below mentioned deposit account.

☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 - 1.21 or credit any over payments to the below mentioned deposit account. [†]

☒ Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27

Deposit Account Number: 03-2469
Deposit Account Name: COLLIER SHANNON SCOTT

A Duplicate Copy of this authorization is attached

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/2001)

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due
101/$770	201/$385	Utility Filing	
106/$340	206/$170	Design Filing	
108/$770	208/$385	Reissue	
114/$160	214/$80	Provisional Filing	

SUBTOTAL (1) ($) 0

2. CLAIMS

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description
103/$18	203/$9	Claims in excess of 20
102/$86	202/$43	Independent claims in excess of 3
104/$290	204/$145	Multiple dependent claim
109/$86	209/$43	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110/$18	210/$9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due
105/$130	205/$65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65
127/$50	227/$25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
147/$2,520	147/$2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
115/$110	215/$55	Extension for response within first month[†]	
116/$420	216/$210	Extension for response within second month[†]	210
117/$950	217/$475	Extension for response within third month[†]	
118/$1,480	218/$740	Extension for response within fourth month[†]	
128/$2,010	228/$1,005	Extension for response within fifth month[†]	
119/$330	219/$165	Notice of Appeal	
141/$1,330	241/$665	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142/$1,330	242/$665	Utility Issue Fee (Or Reissue)	
143/$480	243/$240	Design Issue Fee	
122/$130	122/$130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
126/$180	126/$180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
179/$770	279/$385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
581/$40	581/$40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146/$770	246/$385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149/$770	249/$385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

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SUBTOTAL (3) $ 315

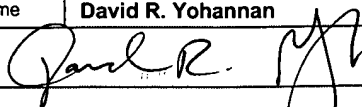| For	No. of Existing Claims (Col. 1)		Highest No. Previously Paid For (Col. 2)		Extra** (Col. 3)		Fee		Fee Due
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SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
Typed or Printed Name	David R. Yohannan	Reg. Number	37,480
Signature		Date	9/10/04

[†] Request for Extension of Time per 37 CFR 1.136 (a)(3) made hereby

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LETTER TO CHIEF DRAFTSPERSON

SIR:

Please substitute the enclosed four (4) sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 1 – 4

for the four (4) sheets of drawings containing Figures 1 – 4 previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,
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